BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	7 to 8.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	25 to 26.

Fields are being ploughed.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, ballar etc., are being sown in some parts of Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season favorable.

11. Public health good except in Dodballapur, where fever is said to be prevalent.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, samé, haraka, sajje and jola in Kolar; sessamum and jola in Bowringpet; ragi, avare and togare in Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur; ragi in Chintamani; ragi and paddy in Sidlaghatta; ragi, avare, togare and paddy in Goribidnur; jola and paddy in Srinivaspur are being sown. Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur and Gudibanda is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal; and sugar-cane in Gubbi; and Paddy in Koratagere, Tiptur and Turuvekere are being harvested. Ragi, avare, togare and paddy in Tumkur; jola and castor in Koratagere; ragi, avare, togare, castor and punaji paddy in Gubbi; paddy, castor and haraka in Turuvekere; ragi in Pavagada; and ragi, jola, sessamum, wild gingelly, togare, avare and paddy in Kunigal are being sown. Sowing operations retarded for want of rain in some places.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, togare, black and green grams, til, castor, ballar, haraka, samé, navane, tadagane, mustard and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, castor, togare, samé, gid ragi and black gram in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad; paddy, sugar-cane, and ragi in Belur; jola, yellu and green gram in Arsikere; paddy, sugar-cane, yellu and jola in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi and castor etc., in Hole-Narsipur; paddy, togare and ragi in Arkalgud; and paddy and ragi in Alur, are in good condition. Dod ragi and cow gram in Hassan, and "Holabhatta" in Arsikere, are being sown; and paddy and sugar-cane harvested in Arsikere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi is being sown in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; transplanting of chilly seedlings in the Sagar Taluk and paddy seedlings in the Nagar Taluk is being carried on. Standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane are in fair condition in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The sugar-cane crop in parts of Shimoga Taluk has suffered for want of rain. Rain is badly needed throughout the district and if it holds off much longer, the Mungar crop in the Maidan parts will suffer. Sowing operations are retarded for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season.—Unusual weather is prevailing. The usual monsoon is holding back. It is already three weeks late and much anxiety is felt.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water available. Condition of cattle healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane in Chikmagalur and Kadur; paddy in Tarikere; til, green gram, black gram, jola and coriander in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Paddy, ragi, jola, black gram, green gram and til in the Tarikere Taluk; ballar and castor seeds in the Chikmagalur Taluk are being sown. Prospects and probable outturn of the harvests good. No damage reported.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Jola, ragi, horse gram, pigeon-pea and Italian millet are being sown during the week. Paddy was harvested in Chitaldrug Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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